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In re Application of: Ranjit N. Notani
Serial No.: 09/398,170
Filing Date: September 17, 1999
Examiner: Pedro R. Kanof
Group Art Unit: 2765
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MULTI-ENTERPRISE
SUPPLY CHAIN OPTIMIZATION

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In response to the Office Action mailed July 6, 2000, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the application as follows.